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RAILROAD TO KEY WEST.

of Florida to the Island of Key pair. West become law it would mean

fought by demagogues (and news- with contemptuous indifference and papers, we regret to say) for appar- neglect.

build a railroad over submerged prehensible. Linds, and waterways, and construct For the faithful, broken-hearted they offered all sorts of objections.
It will cost immense sums of monBut for Nan Paiterson, who for

tunity for growth is destroyed for so ready.

way and protection. It does not ask it and returned it, would have saved ture was not a local one, as was exfor the grant of thousands of acres of her from the shame and sorrow that state lands per mile of road, such as is now hers and theirs. has been granted other railway projects. But simply the right of way The POOR WOMAN COOK. over swamps, and water and rocky keys and-protection.

And the protection asked consists simply of a guarantee that the passenger and freight rates now in force in the state shall remain in force until such time as this contemplated railway over water can show a profit exceeding 5 per cent, on its bonded indebtedness and a sinking fund not exceeding 3 per cent, per annum.

Don't seem possible that a sane man, to say nothing of a legislator. could stand in the way of such a measure and-the progress and prosperity of his state.

The Baltimore American has properly termed this measure "the greatest engineering feat of the age" The News trusts that its value to the state will be better appreciated in the House and that that body will

Putnam county feels honored in the fact that the measure was introduced by our distinguished Scunter. Dr. E. S. Crill, who is its leading champion before the senate.

A PROSE SONG of FAITH.

Not long ago a religious gathering in this county preached the doctrine that evil was on the increase in the the world; that we were now living in the wicked age, and that the Christ would soon come to earth again to rule a thousand years before the final judgment. These people believed all this and-grouned.

That there is plenty of evil in the world none will deny. It is exploited for all it is worth as "news." And vet every day some evil dies. And every day there is added to the world's stock of goodness other good-

Broadly speaking there are more kind deeds and more helping hands Grewers association. than ever before. And there is wider opportunity for good.

This earth becomes every day a decenter place to live in. As never before man is subduing the earth. Where once stretched the desert now blooms the rose. The open door is more than a trade opportunity. Humanity everywhere is getting a chance.

Wars? Yes, but beside the cannon is the ambulance of the Red Cross And the world over the best and wisest are holding up imploring hands for arbitration and for peace. For the first time in history war is

being reckoned as a crime. Outrages? Yes, plenty of them. Lipless labor has its oppressor. The white breast of womanhood still bears the scars of centuries. Bacchus

Yes, yes, these and thousands of

sea. And the wounded will find their good Samaritans. Sympathy is no longer cramped to relieve. And fear departs as faith comes in. And I hate grows weaker as love grows esting.

The world is growing better-slow-

ly but surely. Despite the pessimism of the so-

called "goo-goo."

NAN PATTERSON.

Nan Patterson is now undergoing her third trial for the murder of Carsar Young and the young actress and

> It is difficult to believe that she is a murderess. The presumption is against such belief. Indirectly, however, she was concerned in the death of Young

Nan Patterson is not all bad. There must be much good in a girl the morals, paralyzes the heart. He who, however wayward and erring is only safe when he says: "Never a drop shall pass my lips." The Should the bill now before the leg-Should the bill now before the less warm force in the instance mother and such touching sympathy the orphan children out into a pititistic providing for the construction mother and such touching sympathy the orphan children out into a pititistic providing the wife in their distress and destination of the construction of the

But-how far better it would have

Mr. Flagler is interested in Stan- low to the end of the world and perdard Oil. Demarogues can see no mit themselves to be dragged The fact that he is very deeply insin and shame. Theirs are the first manhood. It is the enemy of liber terested in Florida has escaped their and the last passions that make earth notice. That he has built up one +n- beautiful and the first to make heavbloom with the rose and added mil- votion of parents for their erring

a highway that will be one of the father and mother of Nan Patterson marvels of the age, only passed the human sympathy breaks through its Fiorida Senate by a majority of one hard crust of selfishness, as a spring this effort against the open saloon, you are in favor of the liquor busibill claimed to favor it. But- Well, in a living scream that brings ver-

But for Nan Patterson, who forgot ey to build such a road as Mr. Flag- them and their breaking hearts in ler contemplates, and Mr. Flagler is her life of shame, and returned to the only rich man who has the nerve them only when there are no others to do it. Kill this bill and the state to turn to for love and comfort—for a lecturer. On the first Sunday in is disgraced and its greatest oppor-such as she human sympathy is not before a greatest oppor-

That love and devotion of her The bill simply asks the right of father and mother, had she treasured He spoke on drunkenness. The lec-

This is a poem that ought to live. American Lumberman on the agreement not to employ any more wo-

It mayn't be strictly handsome, It mayn't be just polite, But the woman cook and her menoo

Must disappear from sight, woman I know's an angel.

And purty to have aboard. But weather gits thick and folks git

Au' a woman that's sick-oh. Lord!

woman kin mix a puddin'.

A woman kin build a pie,
woman kin bake a chocolate cake
That's pleasant to the eye.
Ir face is a sweet religion,
An' her voice a kind of balm—

An' a fresh towel on the door. A woman kin botla berrin'. A woman kin cook a ciam

But when the spray knoc's the Jib

A woman ain't worth a d-n.

A woman is gold and silver, A man is fron and steel; A woman shrinks when the lee rail

But a man will die at the wheel.

A woman should rock a cradle
An' wait by the cottage door—
But men belong where the wind is

And women belong ashore.

STATE NEWS IN TABLOID

Delray has a new co-operative 25,000 cases of pincapples, besides a large quantity of lima beans, okra, and enough tomatoes to supply local consumption. The factory is the outcome of the Fruit and Vegetable

Judge James, H. Couch of Micco, while fighting forest fires near his home was overcome with best and falling rate mass of burning pal-metro leaves was burned to death. He was from Charleston, West Va.,

and a recent settler. L. T. Blocksom, merchant of Punin Gorda, is dead in a Savannah hos-pital. He was playing with a pet cet; cat scratched him; blood pois-

Ellis Geiger, superintendent of schools in Clay county, has been ad-mitted to the bar and will practice

Twelve car loads of tomatoes ship-ed from Jacksonville last week sold from \$2.10 to \$3 per crate. One car load shipped from Fort Laududale last week sold for over \$2.000.

H. K. Clonts has just completed a cases of Lakeland and finds 2,574 copie in the corporate limits. This s an increase of 110 per cent over the government census of 1900.

Holton Roberts, "a nice young discharged. wisdom and goodness will cover the earth as the waters covers the out of the till of Alvin Lumley, a butche with whom he was formerly

St. Augustine will have a munici-pal election in June and there will enough contests to make it inter-

John E. Grady, late presidential elector, former state senator and former collector of customs at Appalachicola is dead. He was a merchant, ship chandler and prominent man of affairs at Appalachicola.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN-

Edited By Palatka Union

"IS THE YOUNG MANASAPE?" He is not safe if he drinks. There's not a poor, deprayed drunkard in the city who ever dreamed of debauchery when he took the first glass perhaps at your table. The bright-est life has been blasted, the loffiest possibilities ruined by the curse of drink. It weakens the will, corrupts

plenty into misery and want.

Political and municipal reform and
the laws for their enforcement are

great things for Florida. No single project contemplating money expentitlem been genuine. What a world ditregarded by the saloon interests, them been genuine. What a world which have become, in a large diture has ever been suggested that of sin and suffering she would have contained more of promise for the future prosperity of the state. And parents before beginning her career The drink evil is the enemy of the of shame and folly! They stand by church, building up a barrier be-lt is being fought. It is being faithfully; she treated them tween the sinner and bis salvation.

for you cannot reason with a man under the influence of drink. Man is an immortal being, and he ently no other reason than that it is a project of Mr. Henry M. Flagler's. devotion—they falter not; they followed in the world for the accomplishment of some high purpose; and the church in combating the evil so regards the matter, and would thus further that purpose.

ty, transferring the brightest and best minds from freedom and happi-ness into jails and penitentiaries. It tire section of the state from north to en sweet. It is only through the love to south, made the wilderness to and sacrifice and forgiveness and de authenticated in the dives of prostitution and iniquity.
Public sentiment has undergone a

lions upon millions to the taxable children that mortal mind can convalue of the state is lost sight of grive of immortal bliss. Take away the demagogues say "he is rich—dam the rich." That's their argument, and the world would relapse into the rich. This great scheme to savagery and heaven become incomplication.—Elder Geo. W. Gowen, Washelling Term.

Nashville, Tenn.
Will you help to make Palatka n
fit place to make the young man

ness or else you are, by your silence. a silent partner to it. A CHIEF OF POLICE TELLS ABOUT DRINK

Chief of Police W. E. Wier, of Birmingham, Ala., in addition to being a good official, is making a record as April he delivered a studence at the Birmingham Young Men's Christian Association on "Vices of the City." pected it would be; but nevertheless

it was an interesting and able one. He said that the first drink was the cause of much drunkenness, and that young men inherited drinking. He said that the habit of drinking [This is a poem that ought to live. was awful. Drinking, he said, led it was written by the editor of the to gambling, and gambling to drinking. Drinking includes prostitution. and prostitution includes drinking. He said that, while there may be all men as cooks on lumber carrying kinds of cures for the drinking habit, there was but one absolute cure, and that was the Great Pysician, who must be sought by the young men to be cured permanently.

A POOR INVESTMENT.

New Jersey has 3,810 saloon keepers, 3,610 barkeepers—7,420 in all—basy day and night making drunkards and criminals, with 2,622 clergymen trying to counteract this will influence. In Camden three citizens counted 1,205 men going into a corner saloon one Sabbath between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. It is needless to ask why the men are not in the churches. Essex and Hudson Counties contain Her face is a sweet religion,
An' her voice a kind of balm—
But a woman can't cass like the rest of us.
When we fall in a dead, dead caim.
A woman may save the china.
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A woman may save the china.
Keep chinneys clean and geraniums gree 1.
An' a fresh towel on the door.

Essex and Hudson Counties contain more than a third of the population of our State. Newark, the largest city in Essex, has 1,283 saloons, requiring 360 policemen to make 6,369 this condition. A firm thin crust is formed on the surface. How often county, has 1,021 saloons, 250 policemen to make 6,369 this condition. A firm thin crust is formed on the surface necessarily results in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in counties. Jersey City, in Hudson Counties and third of the population of our State. Newark the largest in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in waste of soil-water. A light shower stations, judges, juries, lawyers—all requiring salaries, court fees, costs of prosecutions, etc. We well believe what the United States Commissioner of Labor has asserted, that for every dollar of revenue received twenty dollars go out to care for its results.—Mrs. Emma Bourne, State President W. C. T. U. should be broken by cultivator or weeder. The surface then becomes a dry dust covering through which the water of the next-lower soil cannot pass and escape into the air. It is therefore retained where the plant may use it.

LIQUOR ABITHMATIC .- AN OBJECT

LESSON. are we paying for liquor as a na-

-\$900,000,000 annually. "Step to the blackboard, my boy. First, take a rule and measure this silver dollar. How thick is it?"

"Nearly an eighth of an inch."
"Well, sir, how many of them can on put in an Inch?" "Between eight and nine."

Give the benefit of the doubt call it nine. How many inches would it require to pile these \$900,000,000

100,000,000 inches." "How many feet would that be?"
"8,338,333 feet."

"How many rods is that?" "505,050 rods." "How many miles is that?"
"1.578 miles."

"1.578 miles of what?"
"1.578 miles of silver dollars, laid down, packed closely together, our national liquor bill would make. This is only one year's grog bill"
Boys, if you need facts about this temperance question, nail that to a post and read it occasionally. It would take ten men with secont in similar benefits. A pint of water

passed through Jacksonville last Fri-day. To avoid annoyance he went under name of Joseph D. Bryant, but there was no mistaking his is the rule with most of our crop is the rule with most of our crop

still rules his helpless victims. And across the sea hapless Armenia agonizes and her children perish on the wintry mountains and the mations are silent.

To vernment census of 1900.

J. P. Middlecoff of Paxton, Ill., has purchased 160 acres of wild land at Hastings for which he paid \$10,000, to meanly \$88 per acre. It is fine potato land.

Rudolph Franck old and highly respected citizen of DeLand was accidentally shot and killed Saturday. He was crawling along the ground, gun in hand, when the hammer struck some object and the gun was discharged.

There is more Ca'arrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years designed to lead the section of the local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science his proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires emittational treatment. Half's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chence 2 and the constitution of the configuration of the c

H. E. STOCKBRIDGE, Ph. D., Edited

WATERING OF PLANTS.

The time of the expected "May will suffer for the lack of sufficient water. Much of this suffering might easily be prevented by the application of a few of the simple principles. tion of a few of the simple princi-ples of the movement of water in soils. Systematic irrigation would soils. Systematic irrigation would necessarily protect against damage from this source. Aware of this fact, and knowing that abundance of water is all that many suffering crops require for further healthy growth, many efforts are annually made to supply this demand without necessarily protect against damage of the cyanide into the water, then drop the cyanide into the dish and get out without drawing a breath of the control of the cyanide into the dish and get out without drawing a breath of the cyanide into the dish and get out without drawing a breath. s rinkled, transplanted plants over scores of neres are artificially water-

all are extremely troublesome and Notice with the expensive. Thousands of expensive. Thousands of dollars are thrown away in efforts to assist tobacco and tomato plants to get a start in dry weather. Many a garden crop is injured or ruined by the sprinkling pot. Against some of these misfortune I hope to offer protection. Of course irrigation is "erop insur-

ance," but is only occasionally prac-tical in Florida; its use and mis-use. therefore, are not applicable to the present discussion. Before consid-ering the artificial use of water, by other means than irrigation, a few words concerning the action of water

ords concerning the action of water in the soil are advisable.

It should be firmly fixed in mind that all soils in localities of average rainfall, say 30 inches of water per year, contain sufficient water at all Will you help to make Palatka a times to meet the entire demand of all crops, provided this water could only be made accessible to the crop when needed. There is always permanent water in the lower depths of the soil. This is always rising to the surface and naturally evaporates from the surface into the dry air. This supply, and upward movement of water, is equal to the needs of any and all crops, if its waste can only be prevented. All that is necessary is to keep it in the soil, where the plant roots can use it, instead of all coules it to pass away is the air and lowing it to pass away in the air and

be wasted. This is easily effected by the repeated thorough pulveriza-tion of the upper surface of the soil. The constant use of the cultivator, harrow, weeder or sweep in times of drought perfectly accomplish this result. It is this practice which has removed all fear of serious drought from the corn belt and has brought millions of acres of land in Kansas. Nebraska and the Dakotas, former-

ly known as "The Great American Desert," into profitable cultivation, and made these the great corn states. Level, shallow cultivation during times of drought is nearly perfect protection against serious damage from lack of water. The use of the plow, particularly of throwing up furrows and ridges or beds at this time, is so utterly disastrous and illogical as to really justify legal pro-hibition, as against other public

The principles controlling the movement of soil waters, which are the foundation of the practice of shallow cultivation, furnish the key to the proper use of water during times of soil dryness. The fact which should be fixed in mind is this: The more compact the surface soil the greater is the loss of water from the soil. Anything which compacts the surface necessarily results in waste of soil-water. A light shower is certain to leave the soil in

After every light shower, if the crop needs water, the surface crust should be broken by cultivator or

may use it.
The artificial use of water is governed by the same facts. The plants erned by the same facts. The plants are watered or sprinkled. The quantity of water applied is ofter only sufficient to dry into a solid cake at the surface, and does more barm than good. This crust should be broken by use of weeder, cultivator or rake, so that the water applied was become scribble. may become a vallable.

Seed is often planted in soil too dry to admit of rapid germination. The row is often artificially watered. Too often the harm exceeds all pos-sible benefit. If the drought follow sible benefit. If the drought follows the planting, so that water is afterwards used, the following surface crust must be broken if benefit is to be secured. By far the preferable course is te apply the water before the seed is planted. Fill the furows or hill with water. When it has soaked up plant the seed, and cover; then bring a little fine dry soil over the spot. In this way the small amount of water used, not able to evaporate through the dry loose covering, will keep the soil in which the seed lies sufficiently moist to enable it to germinate without delay.

post and read it occasionally. It would take ten men with scoop shovels to throw away money as fast as we are wasting it for grog.—Christion Observer.

Ex-president Grover Cleveland passed through Jacksonville last Friday. growers, a large part of whom still fail to take advantage of these es-tablished principles and practical

When it is remembered how large a part of our money crops, cabbage, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, tobacco, peppers, erg-plant and strawberries are usually grown by transplanting, and that some of them are common-ly put into the field at the griest season of the year, the importance of applying these facts is easily apparent.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Q. How may rate be killed in corn cribs? If the cribs or bins are reasonably tight carbon bi-sulphide ing the test containing in doses from 10 from the test containing the test containing

the corn. The liquid is volatile, but heavier than air and will reach every hole in the pile, killing every rat breathing its fumes. It is very combustible and should be carefully projected from fire.

protected from fire. If, for any reason, the bi-sulphide cannot be used every living thing in the crib, or barn, may be killed by fumigation with potassium cyanide The fumes are most deadly, so the

must carefully guard against the pos-sible entrance of anyone else durit g the hour of exposure, and the build-ing should be carefully aired before

In an hour every living thing ex-posed will be dead, the building may scores of acres are artificially watered and often water is applied to long
rows of unsprouted seeds in the
hope of thus enabling the crop to
start, which would perhaps never
come because of lack of rain.

A very large part of all such efforts
are not only entirely useless, so far
as immediate results are concerned,
but many are netnally harmful while

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H. M. DE MONTMOLLIN,

Startal Master

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Fiorida. Notice is hereby given that Leroy Carroll, purchaser of tax certificate No. 104, dated the 2nd day of June. A D 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application fo

tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Fiorida, to-wit: 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) a of c side aw\(\frac{1}{2}\) of ne\(\frac{1}{2}\), section 15, township 10, range 24-1\(\frac{1}{2}\) acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of M. L. Yates. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed

according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of May, A. D. Witness my official signature and sea this the 30th day of March, A D 1905.
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